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### **Corps awards contract to build Defense Information Systems Agency headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, Md.**

**BALTIMORE** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, has awarded a contract to Hensel-Phelps Construction Company of Chantilly, Va., to construct the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, Md. DISA is a combat support agency of the U.S. Department of Defense.

The contract, which the Corps awarded Feb. 29, was issued in accordance with the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure actions that became law in November 2005. It also adheres to the U.S. Army's Nov. 11, 2007, Record of Decision for Base Realignment and Closure Actions at Fort Meade, Md.

The headquarters complex, to be constructed on a 95-acre site on the grounds of the 91-year-old Army installation, will consolidate the operations of approximately 4,000 DISA employees who presently work in a number of locations in Northern Virginia and elsewhere in the United States, and other tenants.

The single design-build contract, worth \$369,605,000 will allow Hensel-Phelps to begin construction of the approximately 1,070,000-square-foot, multi-story campus facility. The construction is anticipated to take three years to complete.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is a full-spectrum engineer force of Soldiers and Civilians dedicated to serving the Armed Forces and the Nation with innovative and effective solutions to a broad range of engineering challenges.

A groundbreaking ceremony is expected to be held on the site of the future headquarters April 16.